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**February 25, 2021**

**ATTN: Mick Thomas**  
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**RE: Docket No. CC-2020-OGR-01-003 – Integration Order CC-2016-OGR-01-001 and Barlow #2-14**

Dear Mick Thomas,

The great state of Idaho has an abundance of minerals which can be used to support our modern lives. Without these minerals, many of the comforts we have become accustomed to would cease to exist. In this case, that comfort is heating. That is why I write to you today in support of Snake River Oil & Gas.

Natural gas is something that can easily be taken for granted. We are used to always having it readily available. However, people living in Texas recently went without power or heat for days on end. That is the reality we would all face if it were not for this important industry. CAIA is on a mission to keep this industry from having a place in our state, regardless of these severe consequences. I think that is an irresponsible mission.

Snake River Oil & Gas not only helps provide this critical resource in a responsible way, they also support our local economy. They give a much needed boost to small businesses that operate in our area by turning to them for goods and services. It's an important relationship that we cannot stand to lose.

Please allow this development to continue as soon as possible.

Sincerely,  
Joe Levanger  
New Plymouth

Sent from my iPad